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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 13.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-008229**Date Inspected:** 31-Jul-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 1400**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 2230**Contractor:** Oregon Iron Works Clackamas, Or.**Location:** Clackamas, OR**CWI Name:** Steve Barnett**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Hinge-K Components**Summary of Items Observed:**

Summary of Items Observed: On this date, Caltrans Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Clete Henke was present at Oregon Iron Works, Inc. (OIW) in Clackamas, OR for observation of fabrication of the Hinge K Pipe Beams and related activities including in process welding and OIW Quality Control (QC) visual and nondestructive testing. The following observations were recorded:

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 3**Hinge-K Pipe Beam Base Assembly 102A-4:**

a111-4 forging to a110-4 base plate

The QA Inspector observed no production activity on the assembly noted above for the duration of the shift.

During conversation with QC Inspector Steve Barnett, the QA Inspector was informed that QC Magnetic Particle (MT) and Visual (VT) testing was substantially complete at 102A-4 stiffener to forging and stiffener to stiffener connections. The QA Inspector subsequently performed 100% Magnetic Particle (MT) and Visual (VT)

verification at completed Partial Joint Penetration (PJP) and fillet connections at 21 random locations in excess of the 10% QA verification requirement. MT and VT verification was completed at various times during the shift at the following joints: W1-102, W1-103, W1-79, W1-80, W1-76, W1-75, W1-71, W1-72, W1-67, W1-68, W1-100, W1-96, W1-146, W1-144, W1-142, W1-140, W1-138, W1-48, W1-52, W1-51 & W1-47. Please reference TL-6028 report for this date for details.

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 6**Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Assembly 120A-1:**

a124-6 to a124-7

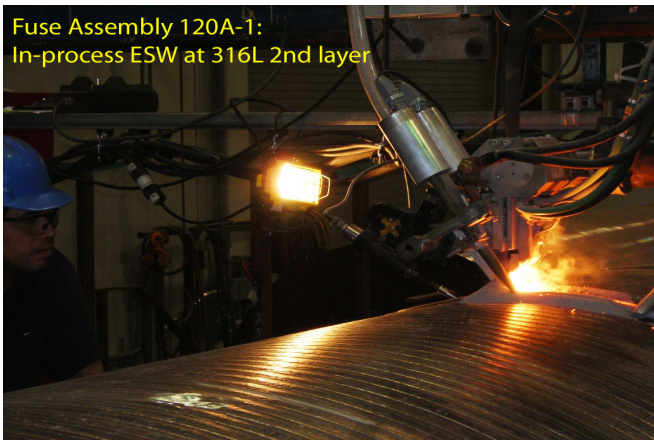
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The QA Inspector intermittently observed OIW qualified welder Vincent Vu (WID V7) during in-process welding of Soudotape 316L stainless steel overlay to hinge k pipe beam fuse sub-assembly 120A-1. The weld joint is identified as 316L 2nd layer. Mr. Vu was observed welding in the flat position utilizing automatic electro slag welding (ESW) overlay process with a .5mm x 60mm Soudotape 316L stainless electrode, filler metal brand Soudotape class EQ316L automatic. An OIW helper was observed assisting welder V7 during ESW activity. The QA Inspector observed OIW QC Inspector Steve Barnett regularly monitoring and recording the in process ESW parameters. The QA Inspector also intermittently observed in process welding parameters and determined that the ESW parameters (1200 amps, 25.2 volts, 254mm/min travel speed) and minimum preheat temperature of 70° F appeared to be in general compliance with the contract requirements and approved OIW Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) 7003.

Material, Equipment, and Labor Tracking:

The QA Inspector performed verification of personnel involved with this project and equipment in use. The QA Inspector accounted for 2 OIW production personnel and 1 Quality Control Inspector present on this date.



Summary of Conversations:

As noted in the body of the report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mohammad Fatemi (916) 813-3677 , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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